

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### FORT LAUDERDALE STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Date of Incorporation: March 27, 1911

Date of Charter Adoption: 1957 and 1984 (Amended)

Form of City Government: Commission - Manager

Location: Fort Lauderdale is located in the east-central portion of Broward County and shares boundaries with nine other municipalities, as well as unincorporated areas of the County. Its eastern boundary is the Atlantic Ocean. The City is 23 miles north of Miami and 42 miles south of Palm Beach. Encompassing more than 33 square miles with a 1998 updated census population of 150,175, Fort Lauderdale is the seventh largest city in Florida and the largest municipality in Broward County.

Recreation Facilities:	Miles of Public Beach	7
	Boats Slips, Moorings	207
	Miles of Navigable Waterways	85
	Acres of Public Parks	943
	War Memorial Auditorium Seats	2,110
	Baseball Stadium Seats	8,340
	Municipal Swimming Pools	8
	Parks/Facilities	83
	Tennis, Basketball, Shuffleboard	464
	Handball and Racquetball Courts	

Infrastructure:	City Buildings	112
	Miles of Sidewalks	312
	Miles of Streets	497
	Miles of Sanitary Sewers	337
	Miles of Storm Drainage	128
	City Bridges	51
	Wastewater Pumping Stations	133
	Fire Stations	12
	Fire Hydrants	4,700
	City Maintained Parking Spaces	8,969
	City Garages	3
	Cemeteries	3

Socio-Economic Data:	Average Household Size	2.14
	Average Household Income	\$48,292
	Medium Family Income	\$34,010

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*Selected Population and Housing Characteristics*

Based on 1990 US Census Data

<b>Total Population (1990)</b>	149,377	<b>Total Household by Type</b>	66,440
• October 1998 (Estimate)	150,175	Total Family Households	34,127
			51.4%
<b>Sex</b>		• Married-Couples Families	23,794
• Male	75,312	• Other: Male Householder	2,818
• Female	74,065	• Other: Female Householder	7,515
<b>Age</b>		Total Non-Family Households	32,313
• Under 5 years old	9,084		48.6%
• 5 to 17 years	18,972	People Living in Households	144,355
• 18 to 20 years	5,025	Persons Per Household	2.7
• 21 to 24 years	7,794		
• 25 to 44 years	51,934	<b>Group Quarters</b>	
• 45 to 54 years	15,864	People Living in Group Services Facilities	5,022
• 55 to 59 years	6,695	• Institutionalized People	3,661
• 60 to 64 years	7,447	• Other	1,361
• 65 to 74 years	13,658		
• 75 to 84 years	9,553	<b>Race and Origins of Household</b>	
• 85 years and over	3,351	Total Occupied Housing Units	66,440
Median Age	37.3	• White	52,736
Under 18 Years Old % of Total Population	18.8%		79.3%
65 Years and Over % of Total Population	17.8%	• Black	12,614
			19%
<b>Race and Origins</b>		• American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	116
• White	103,980	• Asian, Pacific Islander	448
	69.6%		0.7%
• Black	41,995	• Other Races/Origins	536
	28.1%		0.8%
• American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	321	• Hispanic Origin	3,748*
• Asian, Pacific Islander	1,297		5.6%*
	0.9%		
• Other Races	1,784		
	1.2%		
• Hispanic Origins	1,068*		
	7.2%*		

\*These numbers and percentages are included in the categories of White and Black.